

## Senate Resolution 1038

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Harbin of the 16th, Summers of the 13th, Cowsert of the 46th, Black of the 8th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Herman Parker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Herman Parker has demonstrated his commitment to preaching the  
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Pastor Parker has served in the ministry for more than 60 years and came to  
6 First Baptist Church of Bremen, Georgia, in November 1992; and
- 7 WHEREAS, an active part of the Georgia Baptist Convention, he has served faithfully as  
8 chairman of the executive committee, member of the administrative committee, and vice  
9 president; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has served his community effectively as character coach of the Bremen High  
11 School football team and as an active member of the Haralson County Pastors Association;  
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, over the past six decades, Pastor Parker has established numerous programs and  
14 workshops that have improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the  
15 surrounding community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Parker is a source of  
17 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
19 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered  
20 on behalf of persons in need.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize and commend Pastor Herman Parker for his exemplary fellowship and leadership  
23 in the name of God and extend best wishes to him and his wife, Fay, for many more years  
24 of prosperous ministry, even in retirement.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor Herman  
27 Parker.